

EVENING PROGRAMS

July 22 to July 28, 2012 at 9:00 P.M.

Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater

- July 22, 2012 THE COLORADO: A RIVER OF LIFE By Mandy Cluck**
Rocky Mountain National Park is the birthplace of the Colorado River which is a source of life for both animals and people. Discover many species of wildlife that depend on the river for survival. As the major river of the West, the Colorado River provides millions of people with water, food, recreation and inspiration.
- July 23, 2012 THE REBIRTH OF THE FOREST By Jen Stegmann**
We may see lots of dead trees, but by understanding the change occurring in Rocky's forests, we might just be able to see the forest through the trees.
- July 24, 2012 DREAMS OF A MINER By Barb King**
The gold rush of 1849 made all of Colorado a potential source of wealth for those who dreamed of a better way of life. Who were these men? Who were the miners? Where did they come from? What were their lives like? We'll explore the answers to these questions and learn more about the men and women who helped establish the Code of the West.
- July 25, 2012 OUR CHANGING PARKS By Roberto Garza**
National parks help us understand how our lives are influenced by change and how interconnected we are with our environment. Predicted warming of the global climate system could mean significant changes in our national parks. The National Park Service is addressing this challenge through the Climate Change Response Program.
- July 26, 2012 ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE: MOOSE IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK By Mandy Cluck**
No, this isn't about the infamous moose and squirrel but the story of moose in RMNP. Moose possess special, unique characteristics that enable them to survive and thrive here in the Kawuneeche Valley, much to our delight – and danger.
- July 27, 2012 ROCKY MOUNTAIN BEAR COUNTRY By Sarah Hershfelt**
Bears are an iconic symbol of North America and Rocky Mountain National Park. Seeing a wild bear is an unforgettable experience! Black bears eat, sleep, and live here. Come learn some interesting black bear facts, like how to camp and hike safely in the wilderness. With a few changes of habit, you can have a safe and enjoyable visit.
- July 28, 2012 ROCKY IN WINTER By Harry Canon**
Winter is a special time in Rocky Mountain National Park. Enjoy your very own tour of trails and off-trail places in the snow-covered Kawuneeche Valley. Check out critter tracks, vicariously enjoy snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, and eventually wind up on the roof of the Alpine Visitor Center.